GRAHAM PROPOSES TAX COMMISSION

Would Make General Investigation and Report at Next Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., February 13 .- The Senate, after a prolonged debate topassed Senator Hicks's bill, prohibiting throwing sawdust in any All amendments exempting countles were voted down, and the bill is to stop endiess expressive local legisla-

Considerable time was consumed in debating Senator Hobgood's bill to increase the salary of the Adjutant-General from \$1,600 to \$2,000, and finally it was referred to the Committee on

Senator Cobb's bill to establish farm life schools in the State was made a

state tax commissioner to investigate and report to the next General Assembly a scheme for equalizing the valuation of lands and other property, assessment and collection of taxes, and such further measures in regard to taxation as they deem proper for the best interests of the State.

Senator Bassett Introduced a bill to provide for better observance of Sunday as a day of rest by railroad employes.

Senator Hobgood introduced a bill regulating the licensing of insurance agents in the State, and Senator Green provide for the naval militia of the

State.

Senator Barham introduced a bill to provide this the subtext-book commission and council of State vote jointly on the adoption of books of the text-book commission.

ext-book commission.

Ewart Resolution Tabled.

The House had a remarkable expence with the Ewart resolution for commission to investigate the condit of trusts in North Carolina, and the effectiveness of the present anti-ust law and its alleged "toothlessess," and report back to the next seembly. The bill came up as a speal order was discussed outle spirited. Assembly. The bill came up as a special order, was discussed quite spirited, by, and at length by its introducer, who is Republican, on the floor of the flouse. The sentiment was expressed by Representative Ray that the House should not waste time with the resolution, which be said was without merit. The vote was called, and showed 34 to 21 for the resolution. The vote was retaken, on the statement that members did not understand the Issue up, and again the resolution, or at least the favorable mimority report for it, carried, 37 to 30. Spirited discussion followed, that seemed to get before the

Touse a new bill providing commis-tion government for any cities desiring

to adopt it.

A bill by Koonce, would increase the pension fund for old soldiers to \$1,-600,050.

A bill by Car, of Duplin, would establish uniform hours of labor.

The House named February 16 to consider a special order bill for a \$1,-600,000 administration building.

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Senator Graham introduced a bill
sutherizing the Governor to appoint a
state tax commissioner to investigate

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Around the Hotels

Richmond's hotels were well filled last ight, a large part of the crowd being comof members and delegates of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Hardly a room was left at Murphy's or the Lexington, while the Richmond was sending guests by 14 revolutionists. After setting fire to o'clock over to the Park Hotel for the night. A good many of the visitors are stopping at the Jefferson, while others are plies.

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Signal honor was done Colonel Geometric for two colones of the colone in the

Continues to Iraprose.
Alexandria, Va. Pebruary 13 - The condition of Rev. Berryman Green, D. 16. who was recently atricken with paralysis, continues to improve, and his recovery is speedily expected.

GENERAL DAVIS RETIRES

itenches Age Limit, and Col. Crowder Becomes Judge Advocate General, will become judge advocate general the army, with the rank of brigadier. ; general. He will succeed General Gen. seneral. He will succeed General Geo.

B. Davis, who will retire on account for toe standard of E. W. GROVE, Used the statutory age for the standard over to cure a cold in One Day, 25c. writers of America.

of sixty-four years. Secretary of War Dickinson to-day paid General Davis a rare tribute in an autograph letter upon his retirement.

"I cannot see your association severed," said the secretary, "without expressing my regret and thanking you for the fidelity and ability with which you have aided me in the discharge of the duties of my office. You carry with you into your settlement.

10c Will Buy Any of These Popular Songs "Put Your Arms Around Me." carry with you into your retirement the consciousness, justified by the testimony of all who know your work, of duty ably and faithfully performed."

Colonel Crowder, who becomes judge advocate general, has had an eventfu career. One of his most important as signments was in Cuba in 1908 dur ing the insurrection in the island. He was detailed by the United States for duty with the provisional government of Cuba as legal adviser, and in this capacity was of material assistance in rewriting Cuba's code of laws and re-

establishing the judiciary.

The new head of the law department of the army was born in Missouri. April 11, 1859, and was graduated from the Military Academy in June, 1881 He reached the grade of colonel in

During the war with Spain and th Philippine insurrection he served in the volunteer army and became a brigadier-general of volunteers. acse army, being with the first army of General Kuroki from May, 1994, to April, 1905. He was a delegate to the Pan-American Conference at Buenos Interest on \$85.85 for six Ayres last March, and special minister of the United States to Chile on the occasion of that country's centenary in June last.

LIGHTFOOT ACQUITTED

Negro Charged With Assaulting Mrs.

Lean Bonaldi Proves Allbi.

Thomas Lightfoot, colored, who was under indictment for feloniously assaulting Mrs. Lens Bonaldi, of Third and Baker Streets, wife of Frank Bonaldi, was acquitted late yesterday afternoon in the Hustings Court.

The negro was arrested on the night of the assault, which occurred several months ago. He denied guilt, and yesterday successfully proved an alibi.

Mrs. Bonaldi was rendered unconscious by the blow, and long lay at the point of death.

Which the views of Governor Dix would indicate the best policy to be pursued would be to break the deadlock and cleet Sheehan."

Later, according to the affidavit, Friedman conferred with others, and decided to continue voting for Edward M. Shepard.

Mr. Friedman in his affidavit says he was very much perturbed because of his obligations to his constituents as

Revolutionists Burn Town.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, February 13 .-- A

ed at Trou. Every man here, without exception, is under-arms. The consulates are caring for a number of refu-

THE CANAL IN PICTURES

Colonel Goethals Shows Them to Remarkable Andience.

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where the dark with the following and the follow sembly man Cuvillier, of New York.
Friedman's alleged affidavia recites every day in the prison corridor, where efforts made to induce him to vote they while away the time playing for Sheehan, especially by Thomas E. cards. Rush, Tammany leader of the district he represents. On the day before the conference, Friedman says finsh visited him and the affidavit continues.

'Deponent thereupon told Mr. Rush that he was prepared to vote for Mr.

Sheep and Nicholas Murray Buffer Honored. Sheehan, and that he had arranged to

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his obligations to his constituents as opposed to his obligations to Mr. Rush, and in this extremity appealed to his

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Assemblyman Friedman to-night admitted that he had made such an affidavit, but declared that that portion of the alleged copy which stated that he was at one time ready to vote for Mr. Shechan was false.

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His position on the senatorship is unchanged, he added, and will remain the same.

Murray Butler Honored.

New York, February 13.—James Whiteenth Riley, of Indiana, and Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, have been elected members of the American Academy of Aris and Latters Man. Washington, D. C. Pebruary 13.— Sheehan, and that he had arranged to Nev York, February 13.—James make a statement at the conference Whitemb lilley of Indiana, and Nich-called for the following morning, in class Murray Butler, of New York, have small number of the most conspicuous

ceived no official confirmation of th various reports of crucities and atrocities perpetrated upon non-combat ants by the Mexican Federal troops. The United States government has

taken up with Mexico the question of protecting the dike which is being built along the Colorado kiver in Mexico to control that stream. Whether it will be necessary to send any troops into Mexican territory for this purpose into Mexican territory for this purpose has not yet been determined. Working Together. Both governments, it is said, are co-perating in an effort to see that the

dike is protected from all harm in connection with the revolution. The structure is an American undertaking, and is being built with the consent of Mexico for the purpose of preventing floods in the Colorado River and conequent great damage in the Imperial Valley of California. The work is being prosecuted under an appropriation of \$1,000,000 made by Congress at its last session. The dike has progressed to such a point that it is now deflecting the course of the river, which is he present moment would be extreme ly dangerous. American troops will be massed along the Mexican border opposite Mexicall, which has been cap tured by the insurrectos, in order to States are protected and its nue trailty preserved. The War Depart ment has instructed General Bliss commander of the department of Cali fornia, to protect adequately that parf of the frontier.

El Paso, Texas, February 13.—An-onio Ponce De Leon, for twelve years chief of police in Juarez, Mexico, who resigned last week when the city was besieged by the insurrectos, to-day filed an application in El Paso for United States citizenship papers.

WANT PLAYGROUND

Committee Recommends Purchase of Property on North Teath Street.

The playground subcommittee from the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings met last night at the Cit Hall and recommended the purchase by the city of a lot running from Tenti Street to Eleventh Street, between Cla

PROMISE IS GIVEN

jury to exercise consideration in the tary attributed the situation to the ease of Pantchenko, who, he said, was "probability at a not remote date of a reconstruction of the Irish adminis-

the promise, which was taken to indi-ente the possibility of trish-legislation being enacted earlier than has been

being cnacted earlier than has been anticipated.

Boy Crushed to Death.
Norfolk, Va., February 13.—While attempting to carry a whoelbarrow filled with coal up to the second story on an elevator, Albert Walker, fifteen years old, was caught between the lift and the ceiling of the floor above and crushed to death this afternoon at S. R. White's foundry in this city. The bell county, October 21, 1837.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah E. Miller.

Seen with but very few parallels in its history was ordered in the home of his grandaton, was a function of the Commonwealth.

Water Tansill Oliver, member of the House of Representatives to-night, when Colonel George W. Goethals, one of the delegates from Pairfax Quonty, its one of the delegates to the Masonic meeting, storping at the Guerrant. Mr. Oliver, in the House of Commission, addressed members of Congress and presented as a vivid verbal description supplemented by stereoptic and moving pictures, of the mishing work that has been as a vivid verbal description and moving pictures, of the mishing work that has been as a vivid verbal description of the visiting Masons is J. Frank thals when, on last Saturday, on move Wysor, treasures of Dulsaw and Mrs. Collect learning Mrs. All May Cone Soon.

London, February 13.—Is and May Cone Soon.

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CASE NEARING END

London, February 13.—Is an an institute of the Irish administration of

Antent De Prato.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., February 13.—Anton! De Prato. high in Masonry and a veteran in the service of the Norfolk and Western Railway, died here last night, aged and by yours. cighty years. He was a native of Italy, but came to Virginia when thirteen years old.

Mrs. Catherine M. Smith.

county. She was a daughter of the late Noah Early, and a member of a prominent Valley family. She leaves several children, sisters and brothers including Rev. Henry C. Early, of Penn-Laird, Rockingham, a member of the Church of the Brethren, of national prominence

Clonal prominence

George A. McAlister.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg. Va., February 12.—
George A. McAlister, eighty years old, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter. Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, of Clover Creek, Highland county. He served throughout the Civil War, and was twice wounded. Several weeks ago he fell from a feet bridge and was severely injured. Two days before his death he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He leaves three sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Isabella C. Baker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., February 13.—
Mrs. Isabella Catherine Baker, aftynine years old, wife of Peter Baker, a
weil-known farmer, died last night
near Pleasant Valley, Rockingham
county. She was Miss Trobaugh. She
belonged to the Church of the Brethren.

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Mrs. M. S. Dunn.

[Sbecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

Gordonsville, Va., February 13.—Mrs.

M. S. Dunn died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Rogers, this morning at 4 o'clock. She is survived by two children, W. M. Dunn. Chesapeake and Ohio claim agent, Elehmond, and Mrs. W. S. Rogers, of this place, and a number of grandchildren.

Robert Moore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

South Boston, Va., February 13.—Robert Moore, aged forty, died of apeplexy at his home, about two miles from Houston, last night. He was a member of the Hallfax Camp. Woodmeir of the World, of Houston. The funeral will take place at the old Moore family burying ground Tuesday afternoon.

DEATHS

FLOYD—Died. Monday morning at five minutes past three o'clock. VICTOR LEVIN FLOYD, SR., son of the late Captain Berry, and Lavinia Nottingham Floyd. He was born in Northampton county, Va., in 1838. Besides his wife, who was Miss Lucy Walton, he leaves seven still-dren—J. Herbert, Harry L., A. Garnett, Marion E., Lula B., Winnie D. and Nannie E.—one brother, General J. Walker Floyd, of South Carolinattwo sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Campbell of Hampton, and Mrs. John W. Ayers, of Richmond Funeral THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from Clay Street M. E. Church. Interment at Emanuel Cemetery.

PERKINS—Died, at the residence of her parents, 1500 Dickerson Street, ELLA BEAZLEY PERKINS, daugh-ter of James Edward and Emma Perkins, age three years. Funeral notice later.

body of the dead man was not found until to-day, and it showed that he had been hit in the head with a blunt instrument, probably a rock. Officers this afternoon arrested Pressley and lodged him in jall here. He will plead self-defense.

Pressley has a bad cut on the neck, which he claims was inflicted by the dead man. Apparently there were no cyewitnesses of the tragedy, and the man arrested refuses to give information as to what caused the fight, though he admits that both of them were drinking. Both men were about twenty years of age.

He is survived by his widow and five children.

John Waters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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W. W. Young. John Waters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Roanoke, Va. February 13.—John
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of the Rev. Thomas E. Waters, formerly assistant pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral, in Richmond, now stationed in
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leaves two sons, M. B. and James
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last night in the home of his grandson,
W. M. Young, H.

BEVILL-The remains of the late WILLIAM JAMES BEVILL who died in the Cir- of Mexico on February 7, 1911, will arrive in Richmond THIS AFTERNOON. KEEP OUTTHE AIR.

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